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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on April 18, 2008 by a three-month petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.